

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for secure message reception from a plurality of remote devices, comprising:

receiving a message at a controller;

obtaining, by the controller, a reverse channel address associated with the received message;

~~ensuring that~~ determining, by the controller, whether the received message is associated with at least one of the remote devices;

forwarding the message and the reverse channel address to a routing server when the message is associated with the at least one of the remote devices;

determining, by the routing server, [[the]] a destination address for the received message
~~by obtaining a based on the reverse channel address associated with the received message;~~ and
routing the received message to the destination address.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein [[the]] a communications protocol employed to transmit the received message is [[the]] a ReFLEX protocol.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of ensuring~~
determining whether the received message is associated with at least one of the remote devices
further comprises:

reviewing header information in the received message.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein ~~the determining step~~
determining the destination address further comprises:

retrieving a remote device profile based upon the obtained reverse channel address.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein ~~the determining step~~
determining the destination address further comprises:

obtaining the destination address from a remote device.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the determining step~~
determining the destination address further comprises:

determining whether the ~~encrypted~~ received message is associated with a remote device
that is associated with a hosted crypto server or an enterprise crypto server.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the ~~encrypted~~ received
message is routed to [[a]] the hosted crypto server.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the ~~encrypted~~ received
message is routed to [[an]] the enterprise crypto server.

9-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) An apparatus for secure message reception from a plurality of remote devices, comprising:

means for receiving a message at a controller;

means for obtaining, by the controller, a reverse channel address associated with the received message;

means for ~~ensuring that~~ determining, by the controller, whether the received message is associated with at least one of the remote devices;

means for forwarding the message and the reverse channel address to a routing server when the message is associated with the at least one of the remote devices;

means for determining, by the routing server, ~~[[the]]~~ a destination address for the received message ~~by obtaining a based on the~~ reverse channel address ~~associated with the received message~~; and

means for routing the received message to the destination address.

21. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a communications protocol employed to transmit the received message is ~~[[the]]~~ a ReFLEX protocol.

22. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein ~~the means for ensuring~~ the means for determining whether the received message is associated with at least one of the remote devices further comprises:

means for reviewing header information in the received message.

23. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the means for determining the destination address further comprises:

means for retrieving a remote device profile based upon the obtained reverse channel address.

24. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the means for determining the destination address further comprises:

means for obtaining the destination address from a remote device.

25. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the means for determining the destination address further comprises:

means for determining whether the ~~encrypted~~ received message is associated with a remote device that is associated with a hosted crypto server or an enterprise crypto server.

26. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the ~~encrypted~~ received message is routed to ~~[[a]]~~ the hosted crypto server.

27. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the ~~encrypted~~ received message is routed to ~~[[an]]~~ the enterprise crypto server.

28-33. (canceled)